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MIDWEST REGIONAL BLACK FAMILY REUNION PARADE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2005

Beginning at 9:30 AM, on Saturday, August 20, 2005, the following streets will be CLOSED to allow for the start of the Midwest Regional Black Family Reunion Parade:

- 1) Western Avenue at Kenner Street.
- 2) Winchell Avenue between Ezzard Charles Drive and Freeman Avenue.
- 3) Freeman Avenue between Winchell Avenue and Findlay Street.
- 4) Linn Street between 8th street and Liberty Street.
- 4) Southbound Linn Street between Findlay Street and Liberty Street
- 5) West Liberty Street between Linn Street and Western Avenue.
- 6) Derrick Turnbow Lane at Linn Street.
- 7) Genevaview Street at Linn Street.
- 8) Ezzard Charles Drive between John Street and the Museum Center.

Beginning at 9:30 AM, on Saturday, August 20, 2005, the following Interstate ramps will be closed:

- 1) Southbound I-75 ramp to Ezzard Charles Drive – Exit # 1H
- 2) Northbound I-75 ramp to Ezzard Charles Drive and Winchell Avenue
- 3) The Freeman Avenue on Ramp to Northbound I-75 will be open but access from this ramp to Winchell Avenue will not be permitted.

Streets will be opened as soon as it is determined safe to do so, at approximately 12:00 noon. Parking along the parade route will be prohibited and motorists requiring local access to any of the closed areas should seek the assistance of a nearby police officer. Metro bus service will be rerouted

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